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Mrs. Mary Owen Dean, of Spartanshurg, S. C., now at the Menger, has sold the Gomes league, near the Hondo river, for \$15,408 to Messra. E. and B. Polk. The land is remarkably fine, has an abundant supply of wood, grass and water, and is capable of being turned into agricultural purposes.

A Serious Mistake.

Mr. Archie Chevalier is enthusiastic over the projected Corpus Christi and Nueres Valley railroad, which is to pass near Nueces, Sharpsburg, San Patricio, Echo, Lagarto, Gussetreille, Oakville, Tilden, Penrsall and Uvalde. This is the road that was to have come direct from Corpus Christi to San Autonio, but failed for want of proper support on behalf of our citizens. Mr. Chevalier considers San Antonio has made a serious mistake, which it is not too late to rectify.

Maturiay's Competition.

A Light reporter was kindly shown the medal to be awarded at the coming competition at the springs by a prominent society man of this town. The medal is of pure gold, and of octagos shape. On it is the following learning on.

"Awarded
For the Best Lady Dancer
At Mrs. V. Donaldson's
Dancing Academy."
The prize is in a besutful red case, lined
with violet velvet. Competition will run high
among the fair followers of the light fastsatic, ad the LIGHT hopes the best may win,

ASTRANGE WEDDING

An Aged Colored Lotherlo and a Cantious Malden are United in Marriage, When Benjamin Franklin Jefferson had seen Mary Stokes fined \$5, in the Recorder's seen Mary Stokes fined \$5, in the Recorder's court, for calling him bad names, and the same sum for contempt of court, as reported yesterday, he retired from the pursuit of law to seek pleasures in the arms of a colored venus. Although Mr. Jefferson is 65 years old, he is a fine specimen of the plantation darkey and is by no means insensible to le grande passion. He was now smitten with the graces of Sarah Pollis, who is 40 years his senior, and determined to wed her. Now Sarah appears to have had some doubts about the bons fides of her Benjamin, and before saying "yes," paid a visit to the County Clerk to know whether, if she married him, she would get a clear title to him and his seshe would get a clear title to him and his es she would get a clear title to him and his es-tate. The investigation proved to be satisfac-tory, and the "blushing damsel" gave her consent. Benjamin attired himself in gorge-ous array, called for his fiancee, and sought the vervices of County Judge Mason to make them one. His Honor was too busy to do the needfal, so they walked over to 'Squire Adam's effice, and were there made man and wife. And Mary Stokes did not bless them.

Military Notes

In the case of James A. Wilson, late private
Company G, Nineteenth infantry, (G. C. M.
O. No. 28, D. T., current series,) the Kanaas Company G, Nineteenth infantry, (G. C. M. O. No. 28, D. T., current series.) the Kanasa State penitantiary, Leavenworth 'lly, Kanasa, having been designated as the place for the execution of so much of his sentence as relates to confinement (paragraph IX, special orders No. 164, current series, Headquarters of the Army) the commanding officer Fort Brown, Texas, will forward him, under charge of a reliable non-commissioned officer and one private, to his destination. The prisoner, and all papers in his case required by Army Regulations 939, will be turned over to the warden of said penitentiary, proper receipt being taken therefor. Upon delivery of the prisoner the guard will return to Fort Brown, Texas. Recruit John Graham, enlisted by the recruiting officer at San Antonio, Texas, is assigned to Company C, Nineteenth infantry. Leave of absence for one month is granted First Lientenant Cornelius Gardner, Nineteenth infantry, Fort Brown, Texas.

First Lientenant Cornelius Gardner, Nine-teenth infantry, Fort Brown, Tesas.

teenth infantry, Fort Brown, Texas.

In accordance with instructions from the War department, First Lieutenant Colon Augur, Second cavairy, A. D. C., will proceed to Jacksboro, Decatur, Filot Point and Denison, Texas, to inspect certain telegraph boles pertaining to the U. S. military telegraph pertaining to the U. S. military telegraph, and for which Second Lieutenant L. E. Sabree, Signal Corps, is accountable. Upon completion of this duty, Lieutenant Augur will return to his station, at these headquarters. The travel is necessary for the public service.

They Won't Belleve It.

Many of the citizens refuse to believe that the statement of a man being found in the water has tasted bad for some time and they are quite sure the said bad taste was caused by the presence of the dead man being found in the statement of a man being found in the water has tasted bad for some time and they are quite sure the said bad taste was caused by the presence of the dead man being found in the water has tasted bad for some time and they are quite sure the said bad tasted was caused by the presence of the dead man being found in the statement of a man being found in the water has tastement of a man being found in the statement of a man being found

ENJOYING THEMSELVES.

How The San Antonio Beaux and Belles Pass a hummer Kvenlag.

A very pleasant and select hop was given at the springs last evening. There was some good dancing, sly firitation, pleasant promenades and ice cold reireshments, such as are attractive to the young and gay spirits, and it is no figure of speech to say that all present enjoyed themselves. Among the clitzens present the Louist reporter noticed Mrs. Sim Hart, Miss Hattie Baum, Miss Jennie Konigheimer, Miss Jennie Scholz, Miss Fannie Meyer, Miss Emille Zork, Miss L. Gugenheim, Miss Bertha Frank, Miss Mary Becker, Miss Laura Freeman, Miss Fannie Konigheim, Messra. Sim Hart, Harry Fowler, Foster, Harry Baum, Sol Frank, Aaron Frank, Abe Frank, Leopold Gugenheimer, W. H. Gerson, Sam W. Hennett, A. Blum, Jake Zimmer, S. Veith, I. Freenas, H. Zork, J. Zork, J. French, A. Cohen and G. B. Frank.

A MEXICAN MASHER

Socks to Entlee a Fair Signorita of San Antonio Into a Fraudulent Harriage.

A Mexican masher, who hailed from Waco, and who was dindaic in sense and dress, struck this city recently, and became attached to a pretty motheriess signorita, who was under the guardianship of an uncle and her grandmother. He obtained their consent to marriage, and the bans were asked twice in San Fernando cathedral, when, oh borror, it was found that he was already a married man. Being cornered, he admitted that this was a fact, but proposed being married anyway, but, Being cornered, he admitted that this was a fact, but proposed being married anyway, but, of course, the girl and her guardians would not consent to any such arrangement. He still continued to persecute the fair Mexican, doing all he could to persuade her to fly by the light of the moon, if that luminary shed her refulgent rays, until he received a hint, in the form of a loaded revolver, to clear out. Them he left for parts unknown, where he is able to mash some more pliable victim.

A SCENE AT THE SPRINGS.

Brockman Displays Ilis Power as a Pugi-list and Whips Ilis Antagoniata.
This morning in the Recorder's court two men, Osear Patzig and Brackmann were fined \$5 each for fighting. From the evidence it was deduced that Brockmann was talking to a man named Coleman, when another party, Fisk by name, joined the groupe. The argu-ment became hot, and the merits of Coleman as feebre were freely discussed. Fisk at risk by hame, joined the groupe. In eagument became hot, and the meits of Coleman
as a fighter were freely discussed. Fisk at
last declared he could whip Coleman or any
man who could stand up to Coleman, while
Brockmann backed Colemano, saying he
(Coleman) could fight his own battles. From
words they came to blews, and at last a fine
pugilistic display took place between the two
men. Fisk and Brockmann, in which the
latter evidently displayed more science and
art, for the former took to his heels. No
aconer was the battle seen to be going against
Fisk than his friend, Patrig, joined in, and
the fight became fast and furious. Patrig at
last taking flight, with the victorious Brockmann in full pursuit. The struggle was
brought to an ignominous end by the hand of
the law. Fisk was dismissed, while Brockmann and Patrig were fined.

Mashed His Foot.

They Won't Believe It.

More Assuments.

The Board of Equalization this morning raised the assessments of the persons named, adding the amounts appended to each name: M. M. Tercell, \$1300 E. H. Tercell, \$1300 Dan Devine, \$700; J. D. Smith, \$1084; Sam Maverick, \$120.

Base that! News.

The San Antonio Illus Stockings versus the Military Green Stockings will play a match game at San Pedro spings, in full uniform, at 4:30 p. m., and on Monday they will play the Lone Stars from New Otleans; 25 cents will be charged as entrance fee.

The Lous One.

The only land transfer entered in the County Clerk's office this morning was the deed by which William White and Amantha White, his wife, to Henry Kramer and William Westes, 50 acres of land out of survey 26, granted to William Small, for a consideration of \$400.

He Wants to Meet Diek.

There is one man who wants to meet our Hot Springs correspondent, Dick. That man told his wife and friends that he was going to New York on business. Dick truly said he was at Hot Springs for pleasure, and as a result some unpleasant explanations are demanded.

Double, George Emmitt Small, aged 21 days, died o-day to the Third ward of infant remitten

James Edwards, aged 12 years, died of stanus, in the Third ward vesterday. The iniant of Hoesh Kelly, still born,

terday brought in an important prisoner from Silver City, New Mexico, and lodged him in the county juil for safe keeping. His name is G. W. Sliabe. He is charged with embezzlement, and a big reward was offered for his

apprehen

Good Coal for San Autonio,

The Sunset extension into Mexico is progressing rapidly. Much interest is taken in the enterprise, as about 20 coal mines have been discovered adjacent to it. The coal is said to be of fine quality and, when first discovered, was called by the Mexicans "piedras negras" (black stones). This apparently can be made the means of supplying San Antonio be made the means of supplying San Antoni with good and cheap coal.

Austia Challenges San Antonio.

The Austin Gun club has sent a challenge to the Alamo Gun club, of this city, to shoot a friendly match in that city on August z. The San Antonio club will be the guests of the Austin club during the match. The Alamo club will hold a meeting to-night at the gun toward Oldenth for the surrous of Oldenth for the surrous of Australia. store of Oldsmith for the purpose of accept-ing and selecting a team to shoot in the ing and selecting a team to shoot in the match. A full attendance of the members re-

Hullding Permits
H. H. Robertson, limber fruit
est side Austin street; \$150.
Annie Moore, lumber additio

Annie Moore, lumber addition to dwelling 14x26, east side Avenue B; \$350.
G. Schmeitter, lumber stable 14x12, east side Water street; \$100.
G. Gillum, lumber dwelling 40x62, south side Kingsbury street; \$1800.
C. Hoffman, lumber repairing 8x12, south side Nolan street; \$50.

A Dangerous Drink
Many people have the habit of drinking at
he water stand at the International depot, Many people have the habit of drinking at the water stand at the International depot, although the practice is very dangerous. On Tuesday night ar old man was so drinking when a switch engine approached. It was near being his last drink, for he was caught by the cow cascher and knocked off the track. Fortunately, the engineer saw him in time to slacken speed before he was struck, and thus his life was saved.

Recorder's Court.

F. Bruckman, fighting, \$5; Oscar Patzig, \$5; Augustina Quinones, insulting language, \$5; W. B. Harrison, John Hulgen, F. Forberg, and Clark Denman, were each fined \$5 for violation of sanitary laws; D. Carawagal, and St. L. Shier, wareness, \$5, Tom Carawagal, drunk, \$5: J. Slater, vagrancy, \$5: Tom Cas-sady, vegrancy, \$5: R. Clum, vagrancy, \$5: Frank Hesse, carrying pistol, \$25: Frank Hesse, discharging pistol, \$10.

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Not the Man.

Detective Hughes states that neither of the three Gregorios under arrest at Laredo as being Gregorio Gonzales, who 'rised to murder Jannits Ruis, is the man that the city police are looking for.

It may be, as some assert, that this belief is merely an excuse for drinking more beer and tess water.

Listening to the Hand.

There was a good attendance yesterday in draunted to the Volksfest committee all the funder informs the Light commented to the Volksfest committee all the funder necessary for the erection of the triumphal arches that are to be erected in the cavelry band. Great inconvenience arose feets of San Antonio, and Messrs. Edform the want of seats, many of the ladies being compelled to sit on the ground. It was being Gregorio Gonzales, who 'rised to murder Jannits Ruis, is the man that the city gressing well and it is expected that it will be ready for use in time for the next concert,

SCHWARZ'S MURDERER

Lies in Jani in Nueva Laredo Awatting Trial for Another Murder.

Some time since a Mexican named Avaran Espinoza arrived in San Antonio and communicated with the police. He stated that he knew the murderer of the late E. Schwarz, who was named Ramalida Diaz, and that he was then confined in the juil at Newa Laredo. Espinoza said that Diaz's paramour gave him the information. This statement was known to the Liutir soon after it was made, but it deferred publishing it for several days because it believed that the interests of justice would be better served by silence, but parial lorimation of Espinoza's communication appeared in other papers, and it then considered that there was no reason for further silence. The office of arresting the murderer was deputed to Detective Hughes, and he went to Laredo armed with the extradition papers, but here Mr. Hughes discuvered the briad influence of the Liutir. It was there as soon as he was and widely circulated in that city. The object of Mr. Hughes' mission was, therefore, surmised and some difficulties placed in the officer's way. In the end, however, Mr. Hughes could not do anything, because Diaz was in custody of the Mexican authorities for the murder of an American critizen in a brick yard there, and must first be treed in Mexico for that murder before he can be delivered up, but when the trial will take place is not definitely known.

There appears to be every reason to believe that Diaz each.

There appears to be every reason to believe that Diaz murdered Mr. Schwarz, and this view is confirmed somewhat by the testimony given at the inquest of the murdered pawn-

HE WANTED BLOOD

A Man Named Mease Fined 633 for Carrying and Discharging Firearms.
This morning a man named Hesse was before the Recorder on two charges, first for carrying a pistol and second for discharging firearms within the city limits. It appears that
Hesse was in the employ of a man named
Stein. Hesse wanted \$3 or \$4 a day, when
Stein discharged him, saying he could get
good men for \$2 a day. Hesse went up to
Mr. Stein's house yesterday and attempted to
aght, but his former employer, seeing he was
drunk, simply kept him outside the gate. On
this he went away, but shortly afterwards returned with a pistol, firing two shots; as to
shether he fired into the house was not
proved, the inhabitants having hid themselves
from fright. Officer Fitzhenry, on arresting
the man, found him with the pistol in his hand
and two barrels discharged. He admitted
hvving fired, but only at a pigeon. The country, he said, was a free one, and anybody had
a right to shoot pigeons. He was fined \$25
for carrying the pistol and \$10 for discharging it.

THE KRESS INVESTIGATION.

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Arrangements are Made for Holding and Organizing the Courtmartial.

The military authorities abandoned their intention of holding the courtmartial upon Major Kress in the Federal court room this morning, and will hold it at the Military head-quariers in the same department where expansator Wassion was recently placed upon trial. A brief consultation among the officers was held this morning, when it was decided to organize the courtmartial in the afternoon.

Governor Ireland Invited to Deliver the English Oration in Central Garden.

The San Antonio Volkafest committees had their usual weekly meeting last night, Dr. Lindner presiding, when the Subscription committee reported that they had collected \$3150 and more money was expected. This amount, with the \$140 balance from hat pear, where yould of Sance to the collected in the standard or the standard or the sance of the standard or makes a total of \$3290 to the credit of

makes a total of \$3290 to the credit of the present Volkafest.

An additional appropriation of \$100 was made to the Music committee for the production of an opecette.

The committees reported progress, which was considered to be satisfactory. The Procession committee announced that 17 merchants had alressly promised to send a wagon to form part of the procession. The Reception committee reported that they had invited Governor Ireland to be present as a guest and to deliver the English oration at the Central garden, but the Governor's reply had n been received.

Everything is going on well, and the succe of the Volksfest may be regarded as insu-

More Labor for San Autonie.

A large number of emigrants arrived in San Autonio yesterday from the British sile, and more have arrived to-day. They are quartered at the Emigrants' hours, and are said to be of a serviceable character. Most of them are according to the said.